

## CHULA VISTA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## POLICE MEDIA ADVISORY

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From: Chula Vista Police Department

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**Subject:** Fatal Traffic Collision

Message: FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

On 4/11/22, at approximately 3:26 PM, the Chula Vista Police Department received several 911 calls reporting a traffic accident involving a single vehicle into a wall on the 600 Block of Hilltop Drive. The driver was reported to be unconscious with a head injury. Officers arrived on scene and discovered that the Volkswagen Passat was driven by a male adult at the time of the collision with no other occupants. Officers removed the driver from the vehicle and began CPR.

Despite lifesaving efforts by CVFD at the scene, the driver succumbed to his injuries at 1556 hours.

Witnesses at the scene stated the vehicle was initially stopped for a red light at the intersection of East J Street and Hilltop Drive. The light turned green and the driver remained stopped. After several seconds, the driver sped off northbound on Hilltop Drive. The vehicle veered to the right, drove across a driveway, struck a tree and then collided with a brick wall.

At the time of the on-scene investigation, speed is considered to be a factor in the collision. It is unknown whether the driver had a medical condition that contributed to the collision.

The Chula Vista Police Traffic Division will be conducting the investigation.

Please contact the Chula Vista Police Department (619)691-5151 if you have any information regarding this collision.

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